



THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1909.

CHANGES are probable in the "reformed" game of football to 1910, as set forth at the recent meeting of the intercollegiate Athletic Association, in New York. The following are some of the changes: Players will be prohibited from dragging, pulling or pushing the player carrying the ball. They will be positively prohibited from piling upon a fallen player, and the man carrying the ball will be prohibited from making an effort to advance the ball after he is down or the ball is legally "dead." When a player is in a position to make a fair catch, no opposing player shall approach nearer than three yards of the catcher until the latter has been touched by or has missed the ball. Requiring on the offense seven men to be in the line of scrimmage, while in plays across the line of scrimmage not more than three men shall be allowed to cross the ground. The present forward pass will probably be eliminated and a forward pass substituted that will be entirely unrestricted to be completed behind the line of scrimmage, without penalty for failure; making compulsory the removal from the game of any player at the request of the trainer, doctor or captain of the team. The above rules will be bailed with delight by all who favor the "safe football movement."

F. T. TOWNSEND MARTIN, European society and club leader, who is now in the United States, in a recent interview said:

When civilization crossed the Atlantic to America, idleness was left behind. The "idle rich class" has disappeared from New York. Unfortunately, the "idle rich class" still exists in England. But it is not spreading through; if it were it would spell ruin to the nation. Intelligent people there realize that the downfall of empires has come through the spreading of this class of "idle rich." The "idle rich" class has been swept from America by the tidal wave of education. America is education mad. The women of America are but carried with the tide. No human soul can live and breathe in this country and stagnate mentally. The women are driven onward in the quest for knowledge as furiously as the men. It is like the stampede of a herd of buffalo—the one that drops is left dying and trampled upon on the plain of ignorance. It is as if should be the survival of the mentally fittest.

Martin has evidently seen but little of the United States. He will find as much indolence among the rich and equally as much apathy to knowledge in this country as anywhere else. The masses do not study solid literature, which is shown by a large amount of flimsy reading with which the papers of the day are filled.

The weather which has prevailed during the Christmas week of 1909 would have suited people who celebrated the close of the year before the beginning of the Christian era. The Roman Saturnalia generally lasted till Candlemas Day, and the ancients kept within doors and enjoyed the fruits of the earth which had been gathered during the year. They enjoyed a "white" holiday season. Nor so with people of our time with whom the occasion is limited to twenty-four hours, and who are compelled to work during the last days of the year and to face the elements in order to discharge the duties incumbent upon them in the twentieth century.

THE WAR SCARE is again causing some sensation in Europe. The relations existing between England and Germany have been viewed with apprehension for some time as the rivalry between these nations is well known. Both are building dreadnaughts and super-dreadnaughts, and a conflict for naval supremacy is believed by many to be inevitable.

FROM WASHINGTON
(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, Dec. 30.

Sixteen battleships will leave for Cuban waters on January 5 for a target practice that is to be the most complete "war efficiency" test in the record of the navy. Several worn out hulls are to be towed along as targets. The test is principally to determine upon two points—the effect upon the efficiency of the ships in war of the numerous recent accidents to the fighting machines; the efficiency of the officers, especially captains, several of whom are to be retired this year by the retiring board, to make way for the forty promotions required each year by law. Few men now serving have seen actual war service and the recent battles of the Spanish American war are not considered criterions of what the navy might expect in case of war with a first class power.

Despite the uncompromising attitude of Secretary Knox toward the Nicaragua crisis there is a marked undercurrent of affairs at the State Department which gives rise to the hope that peace will be brought about within the first fortnight of the new year. The success of the movement depends upon the concessions Madrid and Estrada are willing to make at this end. Secretary Knox it is expected will soon give the word which will guarantee the success of the negotiations. Madrid, who is at the present time not in the good graces of the United States, can easily redeem

himself by doing the right thing. Estrada has already shown himself willing to depend upon the judgment of Secretary Knox.

There seems to be no abatement of military activity at Managua according to dispatches received at the State Department today. General Toledo, who conducted the Zelayan campaign at Greytown and who is supposed to be in possession of the arms distributed by Zelaya before his departure, is at Managua superintending military preparations practically in the capacity of minister of war for the Madrid government. The State Department has not been informed of the action of Mexico or any of the Central American countries in recognizing the Madrid government. Even in case of recognition by these countries it is definitely stated that the United States will pursue its policy without change.

The Taft family party left Washington early today for New York to attend the wedding of Miss Louise Taft who will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to George Hogg Snowden, at the home of Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, and father of the bride. The wedding will be a quiet ceremony, only the immediate families of the couple being present. The bridegroom is the son of Charles L. Snowden, of Seattle, Wash., and is engaged in the lumber business.

One hundred and fifty of the largest cities in the country lost \$48,676,730 in fires during 1907. This is the estimate of the census bureau after careful investigation of the subject. It indicates that the total fire loss per capita was \$2.38, and the net loss per capita 28 cents. Of the vast total of damage done by fires, the bureau fixes \$18,965,427 as the loss incurred through burning of buildings and \$29,342,654 as the amount lost through destruction of the contents of those structures. While there was a forty million dollar loss through fires in these 155 cities, just \$38,629,636 was spent in fire protection, and 29,055 professional fire fighters employed.

Wm. Loeb, Jr., collector of customs at New York, had a conference today with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh on matters connected with his office. It is understood that it was for the purpose of consulting over the prosecution of customs frauds in cigars, "sleeper trucks," and other things which have been unearthed at the New York post. Mr. Loeb went back to New York this afternoon.

General Clarence Edwards, President Taft's riding companion, narrowly escaped serious injury by slipping on the steps of the White House but the White House in Washington but the "Oes Blases" of San Juan, Porto Rico, according to a cablegram received from him today at the bureau of insular affairs. General Edwards rolled down the full flight of stone steps but suffered nothing more than a shaking up. With Secretary Dickinson and his party he started on a two days tour of the island today.

Announcement was made at the Department of Justice today that the case against the Standard Oil Company would be docketed in the Supreme Court on Monday. This is the case which the circuit court at St. Louis decided against the big trust, which decision is upheld by the highest court will result in the complete dissolution of the monopoly. In the meantime an effort will be made to reach an agreement between the counsel for the Standard Oil Company and the representatives of the government whereby objections will be waived to a motion to be made the same day asking the court to fix an early date for the hearing. It is generally expected that a day early in March will be set for this purpose. The hearing in the tobacco trust cases will begin on Monday. This will be the first big industrial trust to come under the scrutiny of the Supreme Court under the monopoly feature of the anti-trust law. The appeal of the government from the decision of Judge Holt that the sugar trust directors are protected by the statute of limitations from prosecution for the attempt to restrain commerce by closing up the Philadelphia Sugar Refinery will also come up on Monday through a motion to advance the hearing.

Officials of the Interior Department, under the personal direction of Secretary Ballinger, are busily engaged in collecting and preparing evidence to be used in the forthcoming congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. This evidence, it is stated today, will cover not only the official acts of the secretary and his subordinates in the administration of the public land laws, but will also go pretty thoroughly into the affairs of the forest service. In addition to attempting to prove that Chief Forester Pinchot and his assistants have interfered with the work of the Interior Department, and have inspired the attacks in the public prints against the secretary of the interior, Ballinger will endeavor to show that Pinchot has disregarded the law in the administration of his bureau. The two men against whom the direct charge will be made that they were responsible for the attacks in certain newspapers and magazines against Secretary Ballinger's administration, are Assistant Forester Overton W. Price and A. C. Shaw, law officer of the forest service. It will be argued, however, that these officials would scarcely have indulged in their alleged activities in this direction, without, at least, the tacit approval of Chief Forester Pinchot, their chief.

The cross-appeal of the American Federation of Labor in the famous injunction case prosecuted against them by the Bucks Store & Range Company was today filed in the U. S. Supreme Court. The case docketed today is the appeal on behalf of the federation in the first, or injunction case, that of the Bucks Store & Range Company having already been received. With the papers filed today, there are four separate appeals now registered before the highest court in the complicated litigation out of which grew the jail sentences by Justice Wright of contempt of court against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation.

Senator Orel, Mexico's special representative, predicts early peace in Nicaragua and says the asylum given Zelaya in Mexico was not an unfriendly act to this country. The annual sale just ended of undelivered articles in the Dead Letter Office brought to the Postoffice Department the total of \$10,555.20 for 7,789 parcels which brought an average of \$1.35 for each parcel. The sale for December, 1908, brought \$11,372.75 for 8,784 parcels, a gain for this year of approximately 6 cents per parcel.

Virginia News.

The residence of S. O. Whitaker, at Norton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Major Beverly Randolph Selden died at his home, in Richmond, yesterday after an illness of only a few hours.

Gov.-elect Mann is picking his staff of colonels. It is announced that of them will be J. W. Bough and W. H. Sargent, jr., of Norfolk.

The fish guano factory of the Wharton Fisheries Company, at Dymir's creek, in Lancaster county, was burned a few days ago. The loss was \$22,000 and insurance only \$10,000.

Madison Square Garden in New York, erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be torn down and replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in reality circles.

Capt. Henry B. Fitzhugh, for 35 years conductor on the R. & F. P. railroad, recently retired on a pension, died suddenly in his room in Frederickburg last night. He is survived by two children.

Dr. James A. Burroughs, president of the North Carolina State Medical Society, died at his home, in Asheville, N. C., yesterday, after an illness of ten days. He was born near Leesville, Campbell county, Va., 53 years ago.

Meers, Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: O. J. Leader, Norfolk, clamp; G. O. Seward and F. von Kugelberg, Holcomb Rock, production of alloys of alkali-earth metals, etc.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Horace Shepard and Minnie Sheppard both of Loudoun; Lewis R. Lowe and Mary M. Phillips, both of Fairfax county; Oliver A. Towles and Nancy J. Russell, of King George county, and to George A. Money and Viola J. Cockrell, both of Colvin Run.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop yesterday approved the schedule of wages for employees of the Washington navy yard, including the gun factory, for 1910. Except where increases are made in a few classes, the schedule is the same as that of the year just ending. There is no change in the wage scale of machinists, who comprise the principal class of employees. Those classes which receive small increases are the molders, ordnance men, painters, riggers, wire men, coremakers, stable keepers and dispensary attendants, all these being in class I.

A frame house at Blooms, near Manassas, the home of Peyton Johnson, a respected old colored man, was burned Tuesday night with all the contents, and the half-clad inmates had to wade through the snow to a neighbor's. Early in the evening two white men were seen lurking about the premises. A search next morning revealed a two gallon can containing about a pint of gasoline near an out-house. No gasoline had ever been used about the premises before. This is the second burning in the vicinity of Manassas within a week, two children having been burned to death a few days ago.

Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, in New York, yesterday denied the motion of Charles W. Morse for a new trial, advanced on the ground that the jury which convicted him was carefully guarded and had been allowed to drink excessive quantities of intoxicating liquors during the course of the trial. Friday he will move the Circuit Court for a writ of error on Judge Hough's decision of yesterday. If this is denied Morse will begin the new year serving his sentence for violation of the national banking laws, the Supreme Court of the United States having previously refused to interfere in the case.

FIGHT OVER RUM IN WRECK.

A loss estimated at between \$60,000 and \$75,000 was sustained by the Pennsylvania Railroad in a bad freight wreck at Pottstown, Pa., early Tuesday morning. Fifteen cars, loaded with valuable merchandise of every description, were derailed and smashed to pieces when an axle on a car in the middle of a fast freight broke while the train was running at a rate of 50 miles an hour. The engineer and conductor had narrow escapes from injury. It required hard work on the part of three wreck crews and 200 men for 12 hours to clear away the main track. Furniture, big rolls of newspapers, produce and a variety of other things were piled up in the wreckage. In one car was a lot of whisky and a lot of foreigners got to fighting among themselves for it.

STRIPED PIGS.

Isaac Harris, a farmer of West Cape May has a litter of seven pigs two weeks old. One of them is striped lengthwise and looks like a watermelon. Another is striped like a zebra, and when asleep might be taken for a Jersey catlopote. A third is developing colors of such a peculiar character that as yet Mr. Harris says he does not know whether he will look like a crazy quill or a checker board. A few days ago the pen caught fire, and the "watermelon pig" was found half a mile away after the blaze had been extinguished.

STATE FINANCES.

State Treasurer Asner W. Harman, jr., had a little balance of \$353,011.60 to the credit of the commonwealth at the end of the fiscal year on October 1. This showed a gain a reduction from the condition one year previous, when the balance was \$613,481.60.

The receipts during the fiscal year in the commonwealth account were \$5,528,610.14, while the disbursements came to the round sum of \$5,796,980.14.

On account of the literary fund the balance last year was \$44,648.03, the receipts for the year \$812,429.07, the disbursements \$815,070.12, and the balance October 1, 1909, \$42,002.58.

The Switchmen's Strike.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—The withdrawal of the railroads' order to abide by the decision of the Chicago conference to re-employ the striking switchmen as soon as they have places for them and the removal of the embargo on wheat shipments in some of the small towns of the state by the Great Northern road, are the only developments today in the switchmen's strike situation.

The strike vote is being taken rapidly throughout the west among the various organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

News of the Day.

Fire which broke out in a grocery store at Cherry Creek, N. Y., swept through the business section of the village and before it was checked \$100,000 loss to property was sustained.

The Leominster Hotel in the center of the business district of Leominster, Mass., is afire and probably will be a total loss. A high wind, it is feared, may spread the flames.

A dispatch from Jersey, France, says Leon Delagrage today established a new aeroplane record by driving his monoplane 127 miles in 2 hours and 32 minutes. The previous record was held by Louis Blériot, the "Channel Crosser."

The International Zionist Congress adjourned in Hamburg today with the re-election of the old officers and the adoption of the resolution by which the Zionists of the world pledge themselves to do all in their power to further the proposed Zionist colony in Palestine.

Carrying down to a watery grave Capt. Joe Wyman and a crew of five men, the coal barge John A. Briggs, which broke away from the wharfeast steamer Thorndom, off Point Pleasant, during the blizzard of last Sunday, sank Sunday night off the New Jersey coast.

Acting, it is said, upon orders from his father, Rupert Carleton, aged 18, yesterday in Bristol, Tenn., shot and killed his brother-in-law, Arthur Howard, aged 27, a former special officer. As Howard fell dead with two loads of shot in his body his father appeared upon the scene, but made a hasty retreat when the Carletons opened fire upon him. The shooting occurred at the home of the Carletons, after the elder Carleton had ordered his son-in-law, Howard, not to enter his house.

When Howard attempted to enter regardless of Carleton's warning, the latter is said to have shouted to his son to get the shotgun and kill Howard.

Standing on the step of the closed vestibule of a swiftly moving passenger train, L. D. Surratt, a school teacher of Greensboro, N. C., yesterday, as the train came to a standstill his body fell to the track, stiffly frozen, and later was picked up by the crew of a southbound freight train. Passengers on the northbound train reaching Greensboro yesterday afternoon report that a man, who is now identified as Surratt, boarded the train at Lexington, but just before the train pulled out he ran back to get a package left in a buggy at the station. He was seen to catch and cling to the closed vestibule.

THE COLD WAVE.

A cold wave has settled over a large part of the country. The temperature last night in this vicinity was lower than at any time during this winter.

Extremely cold weather prevails in the west and north-west. Winnepeg was the coldest place in the United States yesterday, with 28° below zero.

Winter caused the death of three persons in Chicago in the last 24 hours. One, a boy of 12, was frozen to death, while two men succumbed to injuries received in falling on slippery sidewalks.

The Ohio river at Pittsburg and down the river assumed a veritable aspect last night. Since 1875, river men say, there has never been such severe weather conditions at this time of the year, and damage to waterfront property and shipping interests along the Ohio will total close to half a million dollars before a thaw sets in.

The south, from the Ohio river to northern Georgia and Alabama, yesterday experienced the coldest weather of the winter. Louisville, with a temperature of 6° above, was the coldest city. The cold weather extends to central Alabama and Georgia.

The wire situation in southeastern New England showed very little improvement yesterday.

Intensely cold weather prevailed throughout the Shenandoah valley last night, the cold wave which struck that section of the state yesterday afternoon being the worst in many years. Snow is drifting rapidly, filling up the roads, and railroads fear that train schedules will be paralyzed by the drifts.

The thermometer was but few degrees above zero last night and still falling rapidly.

Snow fell in Norfolk yesterday for the first time this winter. In the afternoon freezing weather followed. The coldest weather of the winter was experienced last night.

Town Burning.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 30.—Reports reaching here say Edinboro, a town of one thousand, eighteen miles from here, is burning.

The entire business section has been wiped out, according to the report, and there is no hope of stopping the fire. Erie and surrounding towns have been asked for aid, but the deep snow prevents help reaching the town. The State Normal School is at Edinboro.

The fire was brought under control at 1:30 by the use of dynamite, thus saving the normal state building. Loss will exceed \$100,000.

Panic at a Show.

Lemberg, Austria, Dec. 30.—The police are today rounding up all the criminals in the city in the hope of finding the pickpockets who are charged with exploding fireworks during a moving picture show at a local theatre last night, causing a panic that resulted in five deaths and the serious injury of 21 persons.

In the panic the pickpockets mingled with the crowd and scores of pockets were picked.

Death of Earl Percy.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Earl Percy, former under secretary of state for foreign affairs of England, died today in a hotel of the Northern Railway station. It was given out that his death was due to pleurisy, suffering the attack while en route to Paris for the holiday festive.

Another version of his death is that it resulted from wounds received in a duel with another Englishman on last Monday.

Today's Telegraphic News

Disapproves Primary Bill.
[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Democratic State Chairman Ellison today expressed disapproval of the compulsory feature of Speaker Byrd's primary bill. He thinks the parties should have the right to avail themselves of a state primary law, or not, as the majority might decide. It is understood that Mr. Byrd will insist on this provision.

The Prevailing Cold Weather.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Boston today suffered practically zero weather, the coldest of this winter. At eight a. m. the thermometer stood only two above zero.

In the poorer quarters of the city the suffering was intense and many hospital victims of frost-bites are being cared for.

Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The coldest weather in Cheshire county since records have been kept is experienced today, official thermometers here showing a temperature of 14 degrees below zero, while 35 degrees below zero is reported from the county districts in this vicinity.

Glenn Falls, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Record December weather prevails in the Adirondack regions today. Lake Champlain is frozen across. At North Orleans last night the mercury went down to 35 below, while in many places a temperature of 20 below and less is reported.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—When shivering Oniogo looked at the thermometers today the mercury showed six below zero, and the police reported that four persons had frozen to death during the night. Reports received today from all over the middle west indicate still colder weather, while Norfolk, Neb., had 18 below and Huron, S. D., 20 below.

Throughout Iowa the temperatures range from six to fourteen below, while Missouri points down about six below all around. Oklahoma and most of Kansas got milder weather, western Kansas reporting temperatures of only 8 to 10 above.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Indiana is now in the grasp of a cold wave which has broken all records since 1905. At seven o'clock today the mercury on the government thermometer registered eight degrees below zero, which is the lowest it has been since February, 1905, when the thermometer showed sixteen below.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—The coldest December ever experienced in Alabama, according to the official government weather forecaster, reached a climax today when the thermometer reached 12 degrees above zero at 7 p. m. Intense suffering is reported from all portions of the south.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Following the heavy snows of the past few days zero weather prevails today throughout Pennsylvania. The coldest reported is from Cresson, where the mercury registered 11 below zero.

New Haven, Dec. 30.—Reports coming in from various parts of Connecticut indicate that last night and early this morning the thermometer registered the lowest temperature of the winter.

Norfolk was perhaps the coldest town in the state, the temperature at 6 o'clock this morning being 12 below. At Winston the temperature was 10 below at the same hour.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Records for cold weather were set in many places in Michigan for the last 25 or 30 years today, when the thermometer dropped below zero for several hours. Locally it was coldest at nine last night when it was two below zero.

An Icy Bath.

New York, Dec. 30.—An attempt was made this morning to drive a launch from the Wisconsin through ice floes with the result that the boat's bow was stove in. Immediately there was an explosion as the waters reached the boiler. A tug picked the men out of the icy water with hookahs and towed the sinking launch to the Wisconsin.

A launch from the Kansas was in similar danger of being swamped, but the members of the crew leaped out onto high cakes of ice and managed to lift the bow of the boat out of the water.

Sleamer No. 2, of the Minnesota, got mixed up in the ice floes off 57th street, lost her propeller and wandered aimlessly about in the ice until her bottom was torn out and she sunk. Boats from the Wisconsin and Connecticut picked up her crew out of the water and sent them to the ship's hospital.

Conditions in Nicaragua.

Managua, Dec. 30.—It is rumored here today that provisional President Estrada has sent an ultimatum to President Madrid that the only conditions under which he will agree to a suspension of hostilities and an abandonment of the proposed attack on Managua are the selection of a man of the revolutionists' choosing for the presidency, or the calling of a general presidential election, the revolutionists to retain their arms during the election.

Neither alternative, it is believed, will be agreeable to Madrid.

The Nicaragua congress and President Madrid continue to give convincing proof of their hostility to Zelaya.

The recognition of Madrid as president by Mexico, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica, it is hoped, will influence the United States to take similar action.

San Juan Del Sur, Nic., Dec. 30.—It is reported here today that the commander of the government troops at Acopyra has decided to join the revolutionist cause and, instead of opposing the Estrada forces, as demanded by Madrid, he will aid them.

Will Organize New Cabinet.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Rome today says that Haki Bey, Turkish ambassador to Italy, has accepted the offer of the grand viziership and will return to Constantinople shortly to organize a new cabinet, the composition of which, it is believed, will not be largely different from the present cabinet. Political leaders are still apprehensive over the present situation, and many of them are not appearing in public except with a bodyguard. The new grand vizier, who is a diplomat of unusual brilliance, is expected to clear up the trouble.

Fire at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fire in a raglog on the wharves here. Great quantities of cotton are stored in the warehouses, and it is feared that the fire will spread and that the warehouses will be destroyed. The loss so far is estimated at a quarter of a million.

A Terrible Experience.

Nantasket, Mass., D. C. 30.—After drifting on the open sea for eight days without food in a disabled motor fishing boat, John Brown, of East Boston, is recovering here today from an experience few men would have lived through. Brown was cast ashore at Weyland and, almost exhausted, had only strength enough to drag himself to a primitive half-way house. There he collapsed and was freezing to death on the bare floor when rescued. It was hours before he had strength enough to eat solid food. Forced into Plymouth by a storm Brown said he let his men go ashore and, without food, started for Boston. Only an hour or two out of harbor he discovered all his gasoline had leaked and from that time he drifted before the waves until washed ashore at Weyland.

Fire in a Tenement.

New York, Dec. 30.—With the mercury hovering about the zero mark a dozen families were driven from their homes in the east New York section of Brooklyn by fire early today, a number of persons had to jump from windows to escape the flames and twenty persons were sent to hospitals, of whom a dozen are seriously injured. Deep snow and ice interfered with the work of the firemen, but after a four-hour fight they had the fire under control.

The fire started in the air shaft of a double-decked tenement on Branson avenue and spread through the house so rapidly that the tenants had no chance to reach the fire escapes, excepting in a few instances. Most of them had to jump into the street clad only in their night clothing and all suffered greatly from the exposure.

War Renewed.

New York, Dec. 30.—The war of the Chinese Tongs has been renewed with increased vigor, and today the police admit that they fear grave results from the murder, earlier in the day, of Ah Hoon, a noted Chinese actor, who was formerly a member of the Four Brothers, which, however, he deserted for the On Leong Tong.

Ath Hoon was killed, it is said, in retaliation for the murder, last Monday, of Long Fung, treasurer of the Four Brothers, and Long Jung, another Four Brother, who were assassinated by members of the On Leong Tong at 30½ Pell street.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1909. As required by law, notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for 1908 herein mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the first MONDAY in JANUARY, 1910, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with the interest, costs and charges shall have been previously paid:

William J. Blake, house and lot 919 Cameron street, \$5.08.
William J. Blake, two lots, 200-222 north Columbus street, \$2.35.
Mary N. Brawner, house and lot 1452 Duke street, 99 cents.
Mary A. Breen, house and lot, north east corner Gibson and Patrick, \$3.33.
Alvin Burnstein, house and two lots 316-318 north Lee street, \$2.35.
Wm. L. Chesser, house and lot 405 south Fairfax street, \$2.50.
Cora L. Chesser, house and lot 407 south Fairfax street, \$2.34.
Marshall Carr, house and lot 819 north Washington street, \$1.18.
John E. Damron, house and lot 215 south Fayette street, \$2.35.
Ernest Dudley, house and lot 109-111 south West street, \$1.38.
Mrs. Fannie Dixon, house and lot 531 south Lee street, \$1.56.
Susan F. Downey, house and lot northwest corner Wilkes and Royal streets, \$2.36.
Andrew J. Devers, house and lot 1002 Oranoco street, \$1.77.
Andrew J. Devers, house and lot southwest corner Oranoco and Patrick, \$1.96.
Andrew J. Devers, house and lot 919 Oranoco street, \$1.77.
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Ross T. Elliott, lot 21 Patrick street, between Montgomery and Ist, 26 cents.
J. F. Forrest, two lots, Fayette street between Wythe and Madison, 63 cents.
J. F. Forrest, lot southeast corner Madison and Fayette, 32 cents.
Lida A. French, house and five lots southwest corner Washington and Wilkes, \$12.66.
Thomas Gorham, estate, house and lot northwest corner Duke and Fayette streets, \$3.51.
Thomas Gorham, estate, house and lot 1293 Duke street, \$2.55.
Thomas Gorham, estate, house and two lots 216-218 south Payne street, \$4.68.
Francis Guy, estate, house and lot 211 Queen street, 79 cents.
Francis Griffin, house and two lots 318 Commerce street, \$1.38.
Sarah Haines, house and lot 912 Pendleton street, \$1.96.
William H. Johnson, et. als., house and one-quarter square, \$3.12.
Harriet Johnson, house and lot 207 Queen street, \$1.56.
Buena Kuhn, house and lot 111 north Fayette street, \$2.16.
John W. Langley, house and lot 324 north St. Asaph street, \$1.77.
William P. Lockwood, house and lot 430 south Columbus street, \$1.18.
Joseph J. Moore, house and lot 111 Duke street, \$2.51.
James E. McGeeney, et. als., house and lot 405 south Lee street, \$2.35.
Maria McDermott, house and lot 1109 Queen street, \$1.56.
Maria McDermott, house and three lots 1213-15-17 Queen street, \$4.11.
Maggie Nelson, three houses and lots 919-21-23 north Washington street, \$1.76.
George W. Nelson, estate, house and lot 213 Queen street, \$1.18.
Edgar T. Payne, house and lot 122 north Payne street, \$1.87.
James W. Padgett, house and lot 212 north Fairfax street, \$1.96.
Sarah Spears, house and lot 331 north Henry street, \$1.56.
Sarah Spears, house and lot, rear, 331 north Henry street, 40 cents.
James A. Stutenburg, house and lot 429 north Columbus street, \$2.51.
Benjamin F. Strickler, house and lot southeast corner Prince and St. Asaph streets, \$14.03.
Ann Struder, house and lot 215 Gibbon street, \$1.56.
Lucy A. Stringer, house and lot 1516 King street, \$1.91.
George T. Smith, house and lot 315 south Patrick street, \$2.94.
Fannie E. Smith, house and lot 823 Oranoco street, \$1.95.
Thomas A. Swann, two lots northwest corner St. Asaph and Madison street, 40 cents.

THOS. W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's office of the Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 3